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PIONEER CITIZEN PASSES TO THE OTHER WORLD.

Champlain H. Spencer, After a Life of Usefulness and Activity, Slumbers Peacefully in the Grave.—Buried Under the Auspices of the Masonic Order.

After seven months of weary suffering, Captain Champlain Hale Spencer passed to his final rest last Sunday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. The immediate cause of his death was cancer of the stomach.

Saturday he announced to his friends that he would die the day following, and made all funeral arrangements, even to the selection of the pallbearers.

He maintained consciousness up till the time of his death, although he was unable to speak at any time Sunday.

Here he remained until 1889, when he came to Daytona and again resumed the practice of law. Before moving to Daytona, however, he held the position of inspector in the light house service of the South Atlantic Coast, and made his inspection trips from Charleston, S. C., to Key West, in a sail boat.

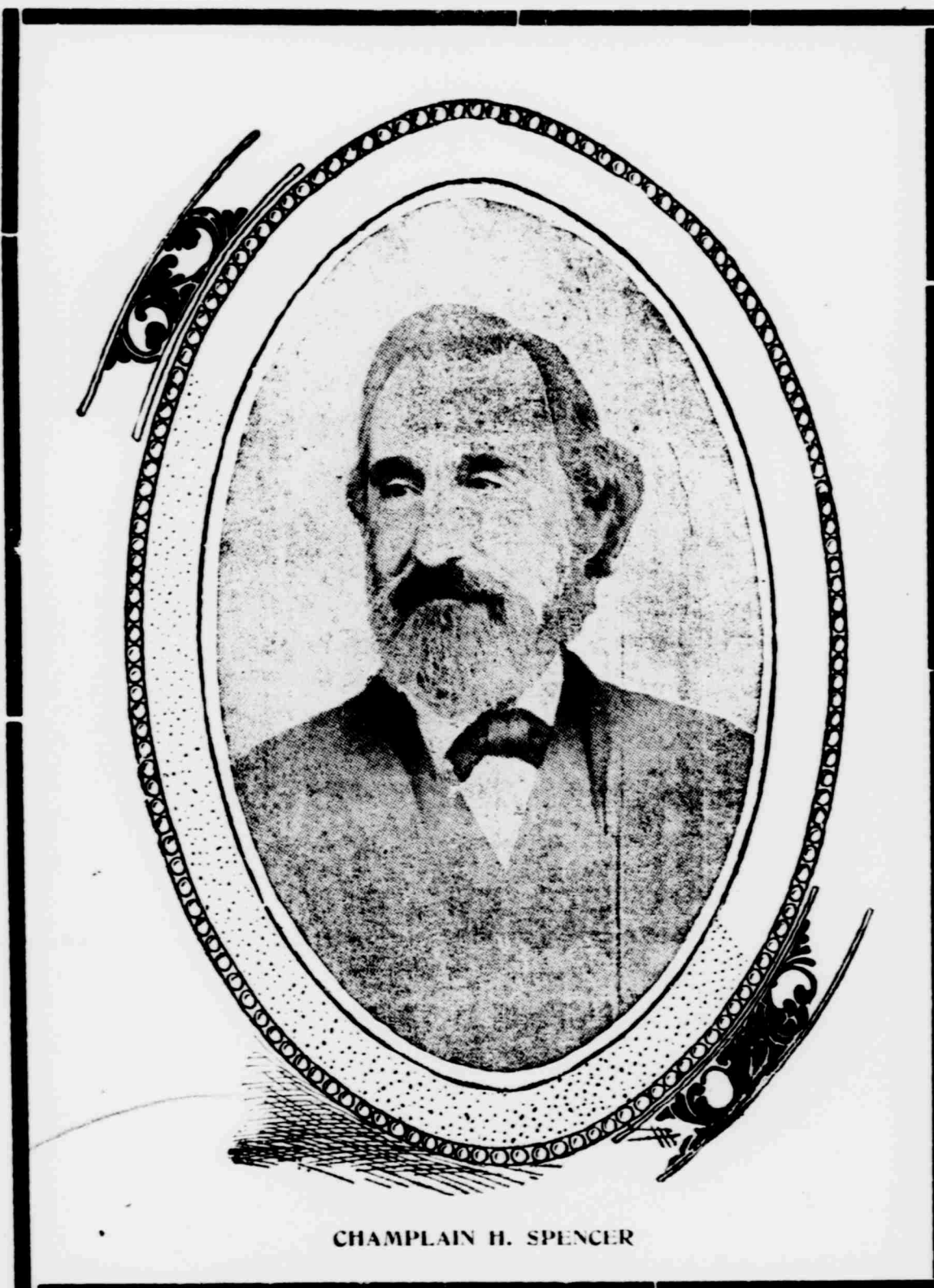
Since coming to Daytona, Captain Spencer has been prominently identified with the interests of the city.

For years he held the office of city attorney, and drafted the city charter

THE LAST SAD RITES

Typical of the man's life was the unostentatious funeral of Champlain H. Spencer, which occurred from his late residence Monday afternoon.

The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Masonic order. Scores of the associates and old time residents assembled at the house and were in waiting when Halifax Lodge, No. 81, Free and Accepted Masons, arrived in a body. The solemn and impressive funeral rites of the Masonic order were spoken by Galen B. Seaman at the house,



CHAMPLAIN H. SPENCER

HIS LIFE CAREER.

Champlain Hale Spencer was born at Rochester, N. Y., May 8, 1829. He graduated from Hamilton College, at Clinton, N. Y., in 1849, and afterwards entered the practice of law in Chicago.

He was married to Sarah Mather, October 12, 1857, and from this union five children were born. Only two married daughters now survive.

In 1893, Captain Spencer was divorced from his first wife, and was later united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Caldwell.

In the year of 1870 he removed to Florida and settled at Orita, on

the peninsula opposite Port Orange.

Of Captain Spencer it can truly be said that he was a true friend, a kind husband and father, and was ever willing to lend a helping hand to those in need.

During his almost forty years residence in and around Daytona, he had come in contact with nearly every resident of the county, and there was, perhaps, no one better known throughout the county than he. He made many friends, but few enemies, and his death will be sincerely regretted by all.

after which the Masons acted as an escort to the cemetery, where the concluding ceremonies were performed at the grave.

The profusion of flowers about the casket was a loving testimonial of the esteem in which Captain Spencer was held by the citizens of Daytona.

The pall bearers were D. D. Rogers, William Atwood, M. H. Zuber, S. H. Gove, William Jackson and

The interment was in Pinewood Cemetery.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of J. D. Carmichael.

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For Stetson University Providing an Amount Equaling His Offer of \$40,000 Is Raised.

The people of Florida are proud of their fair State, and well they be. In proportion to their numbers they are as devoted and loyal as those of any sister State. To all her patriotic and nobly partisan citizens it will be a deep satisfaction to know that the interest, and some of the capital, of another large-hearted man of wealth has been turned this way, that Mr. Carnegie has made his first offer to a college within the borders of Florida.

Mr. Carnegie has offered the sum of forty thousand dollars for a library building, to be erected at Stetson University, Deland. A like sum is to be secured from another source, to increase the endowment for annual purchase of books, and add to the equipment of the library. This amount is already in sight.

Only those who know how few really good libraries are now in Florida, can fully comprehend the far-reaching importance of such an

offer. Books, good books, cost money; it costs money to construct a suitable building to protect the books against mould, dampness and vermin, against fire and theft; it takes more money still to endow such an institution adequately, in order that the proper executive force may always be on hand to care for the building, books, and to attend the service of the library. Half the value of such an institution lies in a suitable and competent staff of library attendants. Only when properly built, properly cared for and properly managed can it prove most serviceable. All this costs.

The funds of the majority of Florida citizens are now needed in the State, to develop her mighty and latent resources, that lie within her borders from Pensacola to the East Coast, from the Georgia Belt to the Keys. As yet, few have surplus capital to invest in libraries and their proper equipment and endowment. With the crying need felt, however, all over the State, for more and better libraries, in view of the need for funds for more than local scope and measure, to achieve the desired ends, it is especially gratifying to note this offer from Mr. Carnegie of library funds. Stetson University already has a grow-

ing library of well chosen books and current periodicals. But, to equal Florida's splendid growth of the past few years, along all lines, commercial and educational, more and richer libraries are needed, free city and college libraries, yea, they are coming and already beginning to appear. This latest gift from the great philanthropist is a harbinger of yet better things to come. Such an offer is an invitation to every dweller in the State, to lay aside all prejudice and to rejoice that every young man and woman within its borders will have one more and better opportunity to drink deeply from the fountains of truth, that make for better citizenship and nobler lives.

EDWIN G. BALDWIN.

Election at Ormond.

The annual election of the Town of Ormond will occur next Monday. There is but one ticket in the field consequently none of the candidates will have any opposition.

The names appearing on the official ballot are as follows: For mayor, G. M. Wallace; for aldermen, T. F. Wingate, A. B. Kimball and Jas. Carnell; for clerk, D. W. Waldron; for treasurer, James E. Francis; for assessor, C. A. Frech.

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